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TO AMEMBASSY VIENNA  
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INFO CSCE COLLECTIVE

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BELGRADE FOR USDEL CSCE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CSCE, AU, XG

SUBJECT: CSCE CBM: PRIOR NOTIFICATION BY AUSTRIANS OF  
FALL MANEUVER

1. AUSTRIAN EMBASSY HAS TRANSMITTED BY UNCLASSIFIED  
DIPLOMATIC NOTE DATED OCTOBER 4, 1977 NOTIFICATION  
UNDER CSCE CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES (CBM) PROVISIONS  
OF ITS FALL MANEUVER. ACCORDING TO OUR RECORDS AND  
THOSE OF THE AUSTRIAN EMBASSY, THIS WOULD BE THE FIRST  
NOTIFICATION BY AUSTRIA OF A MAJOR OR SMALLER MANEUVER.

2. FOR VIENNA: AUSTRIAN EMBASSY AT WASHINGTON HAD  
NO INFORMATION BEYOND THAT CONTAINED IN THE NOTE. IF  
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GOA IS PLANNING TO INVITE OBSERVERS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE  
DETAILS.

3. FOR USNATO: PLEASE INFORM ALLIES AND VERIFY THAT  
OTHER ALLIES HAVE RECEIVED AUSTRIAN NOTIFICATION.

4. BEGIN TEXT:

THE AMBAS,ADOR OF AUSTRIA PRESENTS HIS COMPLIMENTS TO THE  
HONORABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
THE DOCUMENT ON CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES AND CERTAIN

ASPECTS OF THE SECURITY AND DISARMAMENT OF THE CSCE-  
FINAL ACT HAS THE HONOR TO MAKE NOTIFICATION OF THE  
FOLLOWING AUSTRIAN MANEUVER:

-- NAME OF THE MANEUVER: FALL MANEUVER 1977

-- GENERAL DESCRIPTION: MANEUVER OF THE AUSTRIAN  
ARMED FORCES

-- PURPOSE OF THE MANEUVER: COMBAT TEAM EXERCISE

-- TIME OF THE MANEUVER: NOVEMBER 11 TO NOVEMBER 19,  
1977

-- MANEUVER AREA: RIED IM INNKREIS - VOECKLABRUCK-  
ATTERSEE - MONDSEE - MATTSEE - MATTIGHOFEN

-- UNITS PARTICIPATING: PARTS OF II.CORPS, PARTS OF  
I.ARMORED INFANTRY DIVISION AND PARTS OF AIRBORNE  
DIVISION

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-- NAME (SIC) OF MILITARY PERSONNEL INVOLVED:  
APPROXIMATELY 12,000 .

THE AMBASSADOR OF AUSTRIA AVAILS HIMSELF OF THIS OPPOR-  
TUNITY TO RENEW TO THE HONORABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
THE ASSURANCES OF HIS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

WASHINGTON D.C.

OCTOBER 4, 1977

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